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## Case Study: Tinker AFB/OGE Partnership

From a contractor's point of view, EMI has certain expectations of the utility, OG&E, and the government customer, Tinker Air Force Base.



### OG&E

- Fair treatment as a business partner in the development and execution of Delivery Orders
- Open and swift communication links between the customer (Tinker), OG&E, and Energy Masters
- Hands on activities as an integral team member of the partnership



### **Tinker AFB**

- A contracting officer who understands the responsibilities and authorities within the government organization
- The willingness of the various facility groups, such as procurement, civil engineering, and users, to participate as a partnership in the project
- Agreed and accurate source of data used for baseline and customer acceptance (i.e. hours of usage, occupancy levels, future use, etc)



### **Customer Uniqueness**

- Under utility contracts, Measurement & Verification (M&V) and annual energy audits are negotiable.
- In this case, Tinker requirements include M&V to a degree that a plan is established during the Phase II comprehensive audit stage.
- Substantial measurements and data-logging is performed during the audit for determining saving calculation baselines. Verification is typically stipulated; however EMI is prepared to measure for any future requirements.



# How ongoing projects are impacted:

#### Change in Civil Engineering (CE) responsibilities:

- Government outsourcing CE as a result of an A76 study
- New personnel for technical review
- Manpower requirements to support an energy conservation program
- Change in design requirements
- Change in M&V requirements
- Dealing with learning curves in understanding facility needs



# How ongoing projects are impacted:

Importance of a flow of follow-on projects:

Reassign contractor personnel

Maintain projected costs

Keep momentum of all team players